

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-163)

PATENT

In the Application of:

Ellis

Serial No.: 10/087,283

Filing Date: March 1, 2002

For: Analgesic Combination
of Muscarinic Agonists

Examiner: S. Wang

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

a) Response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004.

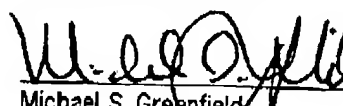
2. With respect to fees:

a) A fee is not required at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 3 of this paper.

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